## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS Civil Action No.

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Plaintiff \*

\* COMPLAINT

**VS.** \*

JEFFREY THOMAS THACHER and CHARLES SCOTT LEONARD,

#### **INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT**

The Plaintiff brings this action to recover amounts due for monies had a received by the Defendants. The Plaintiff further seeks to recover from the Defendants amounts due for unjust enrichment as a result of stock transferred to the Defendants.

#### **PARTIES**

- The Plaintiff, Paid, Inc. (hereinafter "Paid" or "Plaintiff"), is a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business at 200 Friberg Parkway Suite 4004, Westborough, MA 01581. Paid's Registered Agent in Massachusetts is Richard Rotman, located at 97 Bowman Street, Westborough MA 01581.
- The Defendant Jeffrey Thomas Thacher is an individual with a last and usual place of residence at 338 Bagdad Road, Potsdam, NY 13676.
- The Defendant Charles Scott Leonard is an individual with a last and usual place of residence at 2911 W Estrella Street, Tampa, FL 33629.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. The Court has original jurisdiction over this civil action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332, as the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000.00, exclusive of interest and costs, and there is complete diversity of citizenship between Plaintiff and Defendants. In that regard, the Plaintiff is a corporation doing business in Massachusetts, and the Defendants are citizens of New York and Florida, respectively.
- Venue is proper in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

  pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(1) as the Plaintiff is a corporation with a principal place
  of business in Massachusetts.

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 6. On or about September 21, 2009, Plaintiff issued \$149,999.85 worth of Paid Inc. stock to Defendants Jeffrey Thomas Thacher ("Thacher") and Charles Scott Leonard ("Leonard"), respectively, for a total of approximately \$300,000.
- 7. The total balance outstanding for the stock issued to Defendants is \$147,674.14.
- 8. Defendants Thacher and Leonard are each responsible for half of the outstanding balance, amounting to \$73,837.07, respectively.

#### CAUSES OF ACTION

#### COUNT I

(For Monies Had and Received – Thacher)

9. The Plaintiff reavers, realleges and incorporates herein by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 8 above with the same full force and effect as if expressly set forth herein.

- 10. On or about September 21, 2009, Plaintiff issued \$149,999.85 worth of stock to Thacher.
- 11. As evidenced by the Transaction Journal attached hereto as Exhibit A, Thacher received said stock.
- 12. Thacher has not fully compensated Plaintiff for the stock received.
- 13. Thacher owes to the Plaintiff the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Seven Cents (\$73,837.07) together with interest and costs.

#### COUNT II

(For Monies Had and Received – Leonard)

- 14. The Plaintiff reavers, realleges and incorporates herein by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 13 above with the same full force and effect as if expressly set forth herein.
- 15. On or about September 21, 2009, Plaintiff issued \$149,999.85 worth of stock to Leonard.
- 16. As evidenced by the Transaction Journal attached hereto as Exhibit A, Leonard received said stock.
- 17. Leonard has not fully compensated Plaintiff for the stock received.
- 18. Leonard owes to the Plaintiff the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Seven Cents (\$73,837.07) together with interest and costs.

#### **COUNT III**

(For Unjust Enrichment – Thacher)

19. The Plaintiff reavers, realleges and incorporates herein by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 18 above with the same full force and effect as if expressly set forth herein.

- 20. As evidenced by the Transaction Journal attached hereto as Exhibit A, Thacher has been unjustly enriched in the amount of \$73,837.07 by his receipt and retention of the stock transferred by the Plaintiff without having made payment for the same.
- 21. The Plaintiff has made demand upon Thacher for payment in full of his obligations to the Plaintiff, but Thacher has failed, neglected, or refused to remit payment in full.
- 22. Thacher owes the Plaintiff the amount of Seventy-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Seven Cents (\$73,837.07) together with interest and costs.

### COUNT IV (For Unjust Enrichment – Leonard)

- 23. The Plaintiff reavers, realleges and incorporates herein by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 22 above with the same full force and effect as if expressly set forth herein.
- 24. As evidenced by the Transaction Journal attached hereto as Exhibit A, Leonard has been unjustly enriched in the amount of \$73,837.07 by his receipt and retention of the stock transferred by the Plaintiff without having made payment for the same.
- 25. The Plaintiff has made demand upon Leonard for payment in full of his obligations to the Plaintiff, but Leonard has failed, neglected, or refused to remit payment in full.
- 26. Leonard owes the Plaintiff the amount of Seventy-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Seven Cents (\$73,837.07) together with interest and costs.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendants in the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Fourteen cents (\$147,674.14) together with interest and costs.

Respectfully submitted, Paid, Inc. By its attorneys,

Date: July <u>24</u>, 2015

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# Exhibit A (Transaction Journal)

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